

*AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT*

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The invention relates to a~~ A device which is used to cut feedthroughs into a free surface ~~(11)~~ of a block ~~(1)~~ of ~~insulating~~ a material, such as expanded polystyrene or polyurethane. The ~~inventive device (2) comprises~~ includes a base ~~(20)~~ having a lower face which rests on the free surface ~~(11)~~ by means of a lower face (21), a handle ~~(30)~~ which is fixed to the base ~~(20)~~, and blades ~~(40)~~ which are solidly connected to the base ~~(20)~~ or handle ~~(30)~~ and which project ~~out beneath~~ from the lower face ~~(21)~~.